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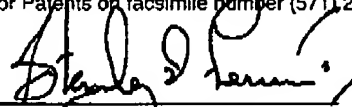
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In re Application of : Abad-Peiro et al.  
Serial No. : 09/787,753 Examiner : Muriel S. Tinkler  
Filed : June 11, 2001 Art Unit : 3691  
For : METHOD OF IMPROVING SECURITY IN  
ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS

October 19, 2007

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on October 19, 2007.

  
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Reg. No. 33,879October 19, 2007  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including October 19, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2007. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

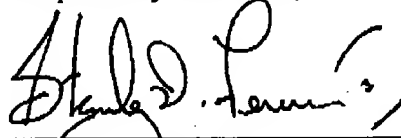
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	large entity	small entity
( ) one month	\$120	\$60
( ) two months	\$460	\$230
( X ) three months	\$1,050	\$525
( ) four months	\$1,640	\$820
( ) five months	\$2,230	\$1,115

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. A one (1) month extension of time has previously been obtained. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$930.00 (the difference between the fee for a three (3) month extension and the previously paid fee for a one (1) month extension) to cover the requisite fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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